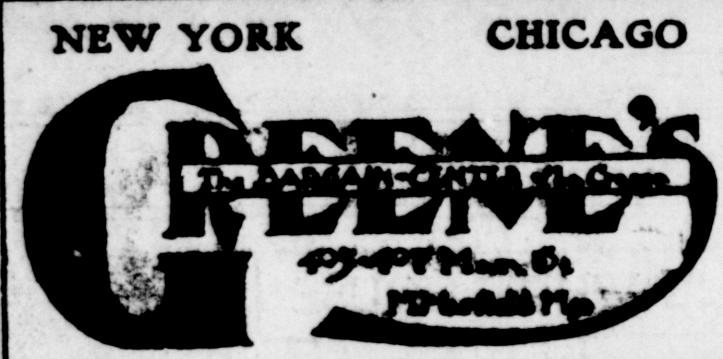


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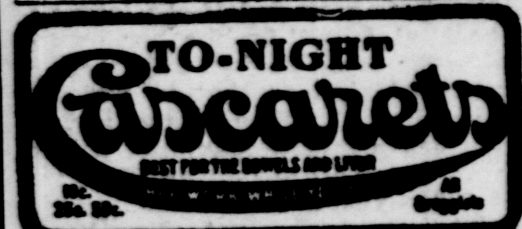
Did you ever stop and think,
How many men are on the brink
Of failure and desperation
When they could be saved by appreciation!

It is this kindness,
That leads the worker on to usefulness.
Money is paid for the occupation,
But the heart's reward is appreciation.

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Your patronage since our duration,
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PLAN LIFE AID FOR CHERRY SURVIVORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Plans are being made today by Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross, to call a meeting of the foreign consuls in Chicago and the executive committee of the United Mine Workers to adopt a permanent relief plan for pensioning survivors of the Cherry mine disaster, whose bread winners lost their lives in the St. Paul mine fire. The Red Cross society has adopted a plan whereby the widows will be given a sum every week until the question of permanent relief is sanctioned by the consuls and the United Mine Workers.

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JEFF WRESTLES GOTCH TONIGHT

Will Meet in a Friendly Fifteen Minute Affair Tonight; Corbett an Attraction

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Chicago fight enthusiasts can judge for themselves tonight at the Coliseum as to whether James J. Jeffries is rounding into shape or if he will be able to get himself in excellent condition for his coming battle July 4 with Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship. The ex-champion and Frank Gotch will be the two star attractions on the program and they will meet in a friendly, fifteen-minute wrestling contest. Gotch will also meet Jim Esson of Scotland in a handicap event in which he has bargained to throw Esson twice in thirty minutes.

This will be Jeffries' last appearance in Chicago until after his bout with Johnson.

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UMPIRE TRUST NOW WANT WAGE RAISE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 1.—An umpire trust has been formed and now it will be impossible for the fans to get the umpire's "goat."

From the winter quarters of the geats who hand down the decisions in the National league during the playing season come reports that the arbiters are dissatisfied with their pay and that the National league will have to pony up in the spring or be without their services.

'Tis said that Klem, Rigler, O'Day and Johnstone are the dissatisfied

parties and that their voices will not be heard in the various parks unless the extra coin desired is forthcoming. When the four umpires in question carry their grievance to President Thomas Lynch he will probably be able to settle it without much blood being shed. Lynch was an umpire and a good one himself not so long ago, and knows more about the troubles of the arbiters than any other man. Last fall during the world's series the umpires showed their teeth for the first time. They kicked to the National commission for more money and what is more, they got it.

"BAT" REFUSES A \$20,000 FIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—Bat Nelson has almost decided that he will not go abroad to meet Freddie Welsh. Late yesterday afternoon an offer of a \$20,000 purse for a battle in Cardiff, Wales, was cabled the Dane who is appearing here this week. The bout proposed was for twenty rounds.

The Dane did not like the offer, however, and it is probable that he will turn it down.

L. KING IS HIGH MAN FOR DECEMBER

L. King was high man at the Hunt bowling alleys this month for a single game, scattering the pins for a total of 234. Many other good games were rolled, as the following list will indicate:

L. King made high, 234.
W. Shuda, 211, 200, 204, 213, 221.
C. Smith, 207.
A. Sund, 218.
J. Niggert, 200.
M. Swennes, 229.
J. Soller, 200.
E. Stender, 201.
S. King, 243.
E. Gullickson, 201, 219.
A. Melzarek, 220.
G. Hinytz, 208.
N. Coffan, 202.
P. Ewalk, 221.
G. Kohn, 201.
E. Getts, 201.
Pop, 212, 232, 210, 212, 224, 208.
224, 216, 222, 229, 218, 205, 202,
218, 201, 202, 218.

MAY HAVE TO DISGORGE FEES

County Treasurers in Good Way to Have to Repay Moneys Kept Illegally in Fines

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1.—An opinion which may lead to a merry lot of litigation has been given to State Treasurer Dahl by Attorney General Gilbert, in which the latter holds that county treasurers may not retain any portion of the fines collected upon conviction of offenders against the game laws. The county treasurers have been retaining 33 1-3 per cent of such fines for many years and it was at the suggestion of County Treasurer A. M. Church of Rock county that the state treasurer looked up the law on the subject.

The attorney general holds that county treasurers may retain only 2 per cent of fines collected in criminal cases. The opinion does not apply to the one-half of fines paid to informers whose evidence results in conviction, but this payment does not obtain in all convictions, as the legislature, as fast as the game laws are amended, has been following the practice of cutting out such a provision, in the belief that it is unnecessary and wasteful.

It is now expected that Mr. Dahl will ask the attorney general as to the advisability of bringing suits against former county treasurers to whom the opinion may apply, as he is in doubt at present as to what course he ought to take in the matter.

Quail, which are still protected by the Wisconsin game laws, are suffering from the hard winter, as in other states, and according to reports which have reached the state game warden, the farmers are generously responding to his request that they be fed, as the heavy snows have covered up their natural food. The warden reports that so far there is not so much snow as to cause lack of food for the deer, as in many other states.

The state game warden has received notices of convictions in seven cases of offenses against the game laws, including killing of deer out of season, illegal taking of brook trout

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and other fish and hunting with a ferret. Two cases of illegal deer hunting are pending and one case against a man accused of shooting quail will be disposed of early in January.

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PLEADS FOR PAL WHO BIT HIS NOSE

Joseph Edmundson, whose nose was badly lacerated by the teeth of Henry Hentze, his companion, in a battle he had with the latter in Onalaska Wednesday night, when the two quarreled about two drinks of whiskey, was a reluctant witness against his pal when Hentze was arraigned in the county court.

The two men had been railroad laborers and were traveling east on passes issued to them at their last place of employment. After stopping off at Onalaska and North La Crosse for several days, however, they learned that their passes had expired.

Edmundson told the court that they would proceed eastward at once if his partner was released, but the court seemed to think that they would both be better off if they traveled separately, so he sent Hentze up to the county jail for twenty days on a charge of assault and battery, and Edmundson is now pursuing his weary way eastward alone.

"Tom went West to make his fortune. Did he make a hit?" "Yes, he is hitting stones with a sledge on a new turnpike."

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December 3, 1909.

During the past three years, the Wisconsin Business University of this city has been owned and managed by Mr. Leigh Toland. I have watched his progress with considerable interest and am pleased to say that in my judgment he is making a decided success of the business. We have employed a number of the graduates of the W. B. U. and in every case have found them well trained and efficient.

G. M. Burton, President,
THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

December 14, 1909.

By direction of the Pastors' Union, I beg to advise that at regular meeting of that body held December 13, 1909, the question of giving our endorsement to the Wisconsin Business University was considered.

So general was the high esteem in which the president of the institution was held and the individual good will and appreciation of the worth of the school as attested by its known alumni, that by unanimous vote the Pastors' Union expressed its endorsement of the W. B. U. and its enterprising president, Mr. Leigh Toland.

W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

The Pastors' Union of La Crosse.

December 7, 1909.

I take pleasure in commending the Wisconsin Business University to parents who want to give their sons or daughters a good business education. What pleases me especially is that you insist on good moral conduct of your pupils. Five of my nephews have been in your school and all of them are doing well.

JAMES SCHWEBACH, Bishop of La Crosse.

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5—Fri 7,722	20—Sat 7,753
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7—Sunday 7,723	22—Mon 7,759
8—Mon 7,723	23—Tues 7,759
9—Tues 7,728	24—Wed 7,786
10—Wed 7,728	25—Thur 7,786
11—Thur 7,726	26—Fri 7,765
12—Fri 7,732	27—Sat 7,767
13—Sat 7,741	28—Sunday 7,767
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1909, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of November, 1909.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

1909 TO 1910

The circle of the civilized world has just paid its respects to the memory of one of the greatest characters in all history. Few of all the great host of the world's men could stand abreast with that genius of patriotism, who was the "incarnate heart and conscience of England," William Ewart Gladstone.

The centennial homage paid to this noble character on the 29th day of December calls to our mind the galaxy of glowing stars of the nineteenth century, whose anniversary year has just closed.

To those American citizens who will employ the last hours of the year, 1909, in retrospect of the wealth of lofty and heroic service, which has made us a nation with a noble heritage and a nobler prospect, no single factor will appear so great as that of heroism of men. We Americans are the heirs of all the world's men who have widened our horizon and made political conscience co-ordinate with political freedom.

And of those whose century year is now closing let us name our own prophet-patriot, Abraham Lincoln, and right by his side let us write the name of the Christian statesman, William Ewart Gladstone.

The early years of the nineteenth century were prolific of destiny and purpose. Small groups of stars have arisen periodically as in the "golden age" of Shakespeare, Milton and Bacon. But never, in all the ages of the world, has there been such an array of intellectual giants as in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. It would require a whole column of The Tribune merely to name them. Nineteen hundred and nine is the century year, not only of Lincoln and Gladstone, but also of Tenyson, Darwin, Holmes and Poe.

But these are but prophecies of others yet to come. It is not surprising that human genius should have reached such heights in these latter years. It is in accord with the order

of program that it should be so. Nature speaks this as the way of policy of God in the world and history confirms it. Browning declares that present attainments do but proclaim man's infancy:

"Progress is
The law of life, man is not man as yet,
Nor shall I deem his general object served
While only here and there a towering mind
O'erlooks his prostrate fellows: when the host
Is out at once to the despair of night.
When all mankind alike is perfected,
Equal in full-blown powers—then, not till then,
I say begins man's general infancy."

This "general infancy," pictured by the poet, will doubtless prove a robust and abundantly promising period of human life. Even now, it is a wonderful "infancy"—brimful of deeds and prophecies of yet greater. Every day we live is an age compared with the nursery days of long ago. With God "a thousand years is as one day." The time has come when a single day with man is as a decade of years that is past.

And new leaders for new emergencies are in the womb of today. We are standing on the threshold of freedom with the door half open and half shut. It yet remains that we possess the whole infinite radius of freedom.

If we are now devoted to mercenary projects and the onward march of material science, children now in the rocking cradle of Christmas day will be prophets and leaders for the new emancipation.

"New occasions teach new duties; time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward, who would keep abreast of truth."

THE INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION
The happy result of the community work campaign to raise a fund of \$100,000.00 for the promotion of industrial enterprise in La Crosse is a fine demonstration of the potency of public spirit. The subscription of this large sum of money would have been impossible but for the existence here of an unselfish patriotism.

The Tribune does not feel called upon to indulge in lavish commendation of those who have come forward with their money to participate in the affairs of the industrial corporation. As one subscriber said, waving aside attempted explanation of the plans outlined for the institution: "I do not care what the plans are; it is enough for me that these gentlemen are to be directors. They can handle my money." And that man wrote "\$5,000.00" opposite his name. His meaning was that the thing is sound, that it is business, not utopian liberality. It is the ten talents entrusted to the good and profitable servant.

But while we feel no occasion to treat as philanthropists those who were so far sighted as to recognize the desirability of supporting the new industrial program, we are inspired to congratulate ourselves upon the fact that our lot is cast in a community of same people having eyes to see and ears to hear things nearly concerning their temporal salvation. By their timely enterprise they have written this noble character on the 29th day of December calls to our mind the galaxy of glowing stars of the nineteenth century, whose anniversary year has just closed.

Therefore it is with a double meaning that, taking this occasion for thanking the La Crosse public for the most liberal patronage ever accorded a La Crosse newspaper, we wish the people of this community a Happy New Year.

SHERMAN LAW BAD
Francis Walker, member of the federal bureau of corporations, consigns the Sherman law to the scrap heap, and declares we must have better

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A La Crosse citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.
A. Ohlhaugen 1115 Caledonia St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "I suffered from severe pains across the small of my back for several months; also had sharp, shooting twinges through my joints. Some time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and I had not taken them long before I was relieved. I now feel better in every way and my kidneys and back cause me no trouble whatever. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to persons afflicted with kidney complaint."

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ter laws and methods by which to quell our trusts and control our corporations.

While Mr. Walker's proposal contains certain "conservative clauses" which may have been adroitly inserted to cover certain demands of the "predatory rich," in the main it "listens good." In brief, it is as follows:

"The remedies for big trusts may be looked for in either general prohibition, or in particular remedies aimed at the cause for their existence.

"Particular remedies for monopolies are restrictions in public grants of privileges, limitation on the private ownership of natural resources, or, in certain cases, a tax on the increment from natural resources. On the other hand the prohibition of railway favoritism in all forms as well as various sorts of unfair competition, is needed. With all this done, a monopoly could only exist by reason of superior efficiency and might be allowed them to exist as a public utility.

"The particular remedies for combinations as distinct from natural monopolies are the modifications of our bad corporation laws which allow stock watering and the formation of combination holding companies, promiscuous inter-corporate stock holding, and the federal control of interstate commerce corporations. The tariff is of little influence upon the most important trusts, excepting the sugar trust, and for that a countervailing excise tax is needed.

"The final solution is a system of federal corporation law and a license for corporations, such combination to be licensed subject to a heavy progressive tax on their profits, according to the net investment, to prevent them becoming extortionists. The key of the plan is to remove hindrances to competition or conditions facilitating combination and monopoly, and to allow only the formation of such combinations as are necessary for industry but under a system of control that will prevent abuse of the public."

SPOTLIGHTS

"GRAUSTARK" TWICE TODAY

When a dramatic critic for a paper like the Toronto (Canada) News, speaks well of an attraction, the public should not hesitate to place confidence in it.

And here is what it says of "Graustark":
"Graustark" has evidently caught the fancy of Toronto. Last night at the Grand the original New York company, an aggregation of very capable players, gave an interpretation of the dramatized McCutcheon book that delighted the house and made it seem worth while for the three score people who were obliged to stand during the entire evening. The story, as is known to most readers of popular fiction is a very interesting and brisk one replete with romantic situations that afforded the dramatist good material for stage purposes. Humorous situations are not lacking, either, and were taken advantage of to the fullest. Beautiful scenery and costumes make a pretty color background for the company's work. Gertrude Perry, as the Princess Graustark, was always effective.
"Graustark" played to a delightful audience last night and repeats the performance at a matinee today and this evening.

The same company and production that received so much favorable criticism will be presented. A feature that has attracted attention is the many novel innovations used in reproducing the scenic splendor of the little European principality. A special crew of expert stage mechanics are carried to manipulate the various massive and complicated devices.

"THE CRY BABY"

One of the feature plays which will be produced by the Morgan Stock Company during their engagement at the La Crosse theater next Monday will be "The Cry Baby," an absolutely new production which Mr. Morgan has secured at a big expense. The piece is one in which he is seen at his best, and which is intensely interesting. The Webster City Freeman-Tribune says of the production:
"Mr. Morgan has always been a favorite with Webster City theater goers and his interpretation of the initial role last night only added new laurels to his local reputation as one of the ablest thespians seen here in a stock company. The play is built around the character of 'The Cry Baby' and cleverness and refinement put into the part by Mr. Morgan certainly made a hit with the large audience. Unlike most actors, Mr. Morgan does not try to portray a hundred and one different characters, but confines himself to those for which his peculiar style is best adopted, which is a western character, and he is very true to life in even the slightest detail in his part. The supporting company with Mr. Morgan this season proved to be fully as good as the one that was with him last year and the audience was not slow in showing their appreciation of the manner in which the beautiful little play, 'The Cry Baby,' was presented. Applause was frequent and spontaneous. The scenery and stage settings would have done credit to one of the high priced one night companies and the specialties during the intermission between acts, were above the average."

Partial Acceptance

A young girl, alone and very beautiful, came out of the Park street subway station the other day while it was raining. After she had stood a few moments looking anxiously at the rain a young man came up and said, "Can't I offer you my umbrella and escort?"
"I thank you," said the girl; "I will take the umbrella," which she did.—Boston Record.

A Misconception

English Girl—You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have. I cannot understand why our noblemen take a fancy to your white faces.
American Girl—It isn't our white faces that attract them, my dear; it's our greenbacks.—The Wasp.
Madge—Did you tell him you did not believe him when he told you that you were the first girl he'd ever loved?
Marjorie—No; but I came right back at him with another whopper. Said he was the first man who had ever kissed me.—Judge.

A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE

A Mountain Woman Writes in Praise of Newbro's Herpicide.

"For several years I have been troubled with dandruff, causing me much annoyance, and my hair became very thin. I have used Newbro's Herpicide for a month and the dandruff has entirely disappeared and my hair is becoming much heavier than formerly. New hair is growing where there was none, and I am very thankful to you for the benefit I have received from Newbro's Herpicide. Very truly yours,

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Year's End

Full happy is the man who comes at last
Into the safe completion of his year;
Weathered the perils of his spring, that blast
How many blossoms promising and dear!
And of his summer, with dread passions fraught,
That oft, like fire through the ripening corn,
Blight all with mocking death and leave distraught
Loved ones to mourn the ruined waste forlorn.
But now, though autumn gave but harvest slight,
Oh, grateful is he to the powers above
For winter's sunshine, and the lengthened night
By hearthside genial with the warmth of love,
Through silvered days of vistas gold and green
Contentedly he glides away, serene.
—Timothy Cole in January Century.

Late on Judgment Day

A home missionary under the auspices of the American Missionary society, which has its headquarters in the Charities building, tells the following tale of an old woman encountered during her work among the mountain whites of Saluda, N. C.

She found the old lady enjoying a comfortable pipe in front of her little fireplace. She greeted the visitors cordially, and upon their departure pressed them to call again.

"You'll always find me right here," said she, "unless I go off for a visit. Now my husband's dead I'm going to enjoy myself."

The same domestic atmosphere seemed to pervade the reply of another, whom the missionary asked if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.
"Why, no," said the old lady. "I hadn't heard of that. Won't there be no more than one day?"
"No, my friend; only one day," was replied.
"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we've only got one mule, and John always has to go everywhere first."—New York Sun.

The Latest in Simplified Spelling

A coal miner in southern Ohio, who couldn't read nor write, recently received his pay envelope at the new mine. All that was written on it was "No. 16."

The miner looked at the writing for a long time, then exclaimed, "That's a new way to spell George Primrose, I reckon!"—Judge.

The Best He Could Do

"Explorers hate to take back or amend anything they have written," said F. S. Dallenbaugh of the American Geographical society. "They are like the Waldo editor there."

"A man entered the Waldo editor's office and shouted, angrily:
"You said in yesterday's paper that I'd been hanged. It's false. I've never been condemned, let alone hanged."

"Well, my friend," said the other, "It's our policy never to issue direct contradictions. They shake the confidence of the reader. But I'll tell you what we'll do for you. We'll say you were cut down before life was extinct."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Cruel Condition

Elsie—Why is Clara always so short of money? Didn't her father leave her a lot?
Madge—Yes; but you see she's not to get it till she's 30, and she'll never own up to that.—Boston Transcript.

Where Foreign Diplomats Gave the State Breakfast

Dining room in the home of Philander C. Knox. At left, Mrs. J. R. Tindle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philander C. Knox, who will assist her mother in receiving the foreign diplomats. At right, Mrs. P. C. Knox, wife of the secretary of state, who will be hostess to the foreign diplomatic corps.

WASHINGTON.—While the president's reception today furnishes the most interesting spectacle of the New Year's celebration, the breakfast at the home of the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, to the foreign diplomats is but little less important. This year Mrs. P. C. Knox will be the hostess, assisted by her only daughter, Mrs. J. R. Tindle.

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OR
Fight
By Emerson Hough
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CHAPTER X. Mixed Duties.

(Most women forgive a liberty, rather than a slight.—Colton.)

When I crossed the White House grounds and found my way to the spot where I had left my horse, I discovered my dinky boy lying on his back, fast asleep under a tree, the bridle reins hooked over his upturned foot. I awakened him, took the reins and was about to mount, when at the moment I heard my name called.

Turning, I saw emerge from the door of Gautier's little cafe, across the street the tall figure of an erstwhile friend of mine, Jack Dandridge, of Tennessee, credited with being the youngest member in the House of Representatives at Washington—and credited with little else.

Dandridge had been taken up by friends of Jackson and Polk and carried into Congress without much plan or objection on either side. Since his arrival at the capital he had been present a few roll-calls, and had voted on fewer measures. His life was given up in the main to one specialty, to-wit: the compounding of a certain beverage, invented by himself, the constituent parts of which were Bourbon whiskey, absinthe, square faced gin and a dash of eau de vie.

Jack Dandridge, it may be said, was originally possessed of a splendid constitution. Nearly six feet tall, his full and somewhat protruding eye was as yet only a trifle watery, his wide lip only a trifle loose, his strong figure only a trifle portly. Socially he had been well received in our city, and during his stay east of the mountains he had found occasion to lay desperate suit to the hand of none other than Miss Elisabeth Churchill. We had been rivals, although not enemies; for Jack, finding which way the wind sat for him, withdrew like a man, and cherished no ill will.

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"Jack," I exclaimed, grasping him by the shoulder, "you are the man I want. You are the friend that I need—the very one."

"Certainly, certainly," he said; "but please do not disarrange my cravat. Will you have a Dream with me? I construct them now with three additional squirts of the absinthe." He locked his arm in mine.

"You may have a Dream," said I; "but for me, I need all my head today. In short, I need both our heads as well."

Jack was already rapping with the head of his cane upon the table, to call an attendant, but he turned to me. "What is the matter? Lady this time?"

"Two of them."

"Indeed? One apiece, eh?"

"None apiece, perhaps. In any case, you lose."

"Then the names—or at least one?"

I flushed a bit in spite of myself. "You know Miss Elisabeth Churchill?"

He nodded gravely. "And about the other lady?"

"I can not tell much about her," said I; "I have but little knowledge myself. I mean the Baroness von Ritz. I must be quick. I have in my possession—on the bureau in my little room at my quarters in the Brown hotel—a slipper which the baroness gave me last night—a white satin slipper."

Jack finished the remainder of his glass at a gulp. "Good God!" he remarked.

"Quite right," I retorted hotly. "Accuse me! Anything you like. But go to my headquarters, get that slipper; go to this address with it—I scrawled on a piece of paper and thrust it at him—"then get a carriage and hasten to Elmhurst drive, where it turns in at the road. Wait for me there, just before six."

He sat looking at me with amusement and amazement both upon his face, as I went on:
"Listen to what I am to do in the meantime. First I go post haste to Mr. Calhoun's office. Then I am to take his message, which will send me to Canada, tonight. After I have my order, I hurry back to Brown's and dress for my wedding."

The glass in his hand dropped to the floor in splinters.

"Your wedding?"

"Yes, Miss Elisabeth and I concluded this very morning not to wait. I would ask you to help me as my best man, if I dare."

"You do dare," said he. "You're all a-fluster. Go on; I'll get a person—how'll Doctor Halford do?—and I'd take care of the license for you if I could—Gad! sorry it's not my own!"

"You are the finest fellow in the world, Jack. I have only one thing more to ask"—I pointed to the splintered glass upon the floor—"Don't get another."

"Of course not, of course not!" he expostulated. His voice was just a trifle thickened. We left now to gether for the license clerk, and I entrusted the proper document in my friend's hands. An instant later I was outside, mounted, and off for Calhoun's office at his residence in Georgetown.

At last, as for the fourth time I flung down the narrow walk and looked down the street, I saw his well-known form approaching. He walked slowly, somewhat stooped upon his cane. He raised a hand as I would have begun to speak. "You will take the railway train at eight. You will be joined by Doctor Samuel Ward, who will give you a sealed paper, which will contain your instructions, and the proper moneys. He goes as far as Baltimore."

"You would be the better agent," he added presently, "if this love silliness were out of your head. It is

not myself you are serving, and not my party. It is this country you are serving."

"But, sir—" I began.
His long thin hand was imperative. "Go on, then, with your wedding, if you will, and if you can; but see that you do not miss the train at eight!"

(To be Continued.)

A Quaint Endorsement

J. Pierpont Morgan at the recent diocesan convention in New York amused a group of clergymen with a story of a minister.

"He was as ignorant, this good man, of financial matters," said Mr. Morgan, "as the average financier is ignorant of matters ecclesiastical. He once received a check—the first he had ever got in his life—and took it to a bank for payment."

"But you must indorse the check," said the paying teller, returning it through his little window.

"Indorse it?" said the old minister, is a puzzled tone.

"Yes, of course. It must be indorsed on the back."

"I see," said the minister. And turning the check over, he wrote across the back of it:

"I heartily indorse this check."

—Washington Star.

Stray New Year Thoughts

The proof of the resolution is the keeping thereof.
Many resolutions are not unlike cold-storage eggs.

A man swears off, and then swears awful because he did.

New Year's is an off day with many of us.

There is nothing new under the sun, not excepting New Year resolutions.—Judge.

A FAMOUS HEALTH BUILDER

A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work unaided will do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine. Get a 25c. package today at any druggist's or dealer's. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous tea.

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SCHOOLS MAY YET WIN MAIN PRIZE

Only Final Count of Stamp Sale will Determine which City Is the Victor

Although La Crosse lacked 25,000 of attaining the 100,000 mark set in the Christmas Anti-Tuberculous stamp campaign, this does not mean the schools of this city have no chance for the \$1,000 vacuum cleaning system offered by the American Cleaning company of Milwaukee to the city selling the largest number of stamps in proportion to its size. Although La Crosse did not sell all that was expected, it is quite certain other cities fell short also and this city still has a chance at the cleaning system prize.

The American Air Cleaning company which donated three Aero systems as prizes for contests during the stamp campaign, has just announced several new features and improvements, and the prize systems will receive the benefit of these.

One improvement is the automatic control. When the janitor lays down the cleaning tool, the system automatically stops running until he picks

it up and resumes his work. This tool is attached to plugs leading to the network of piping inside the walls, in each room of the school.

Second improvement is the use of an imported metal hose, leading from the plug to any part of the room. The tool is attached to this hose. This hose will last a lifetime and is as flexible as the rubber hose formerly used.

All fittings used in the Aero system are smooth bored, which absolutely prevents clogging of hose or pipes, allows dirt, dust, waste, etc., to pass to the receptacle in the basement without interference and loss. All of these are very important improvements.

Saved at Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at O. T. Erhart.

FOOD INSPECTOR SUICIDES. EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Gus Schell, government food inspector here, formerly stationed at Kansas City, shot and killed himself. He apologized to the coroner for making him so much trouble, in a note that bequeathed his body to science.

A brother-in-law, Christian Heinrich, lives in Indianapolis.

OLD OFFICIAL PASSES. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—W. C. Graves of Chicago, executive secretary of the old state board of charities whose existence ceased at midnight last night, bears the distinction of being the only one out of the class of twenty-nine who passed the state civil service examination for the position of secretary of the new state commission of charities.

MEMBERS, ATTENTION! All members of Colonel Moore Camp No. 22, Sons of Veterans, are requested to meet at their hall on Mill St., over No. 2 Police Station, on Monday night, Jan. 3rd.

Story of Father John's Truth of which is Proven by \$25,000 Guarantee.

As a guarantee that the story of Father John's Medicine is absolutely true, the sum of \$25,000 will be given to any charitable institution if it can be shown otherwise. Fifty years ago Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended to his parishioners and friends the prescription that restored him to health and strength, so the people named it Father John's Medicine. It cures colds, heals throat and lungs and builds up the body.

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FORESEE WAR ON CORPORATION TAX

La Crosse Manufacturers Say Whole Matter will Be Taken Before the Courts

That the new corporation tax, for which papers are now being sent out from Madison, will cause a great legal battle which will bring the whole matter before the courts before it can be enforced was the opinion of a local manufacturer today.

Members of many La Crosse corporations, who have sought legal advice on the corporation tax, since the papers were received, have been advised by their attorneys that the new law is not constitutional, inasmuch as it is class legislation and cannot therefore be enforced. Attorneys have advised them not to make returns on their papers as directed from Madison, but instead to ignore them and force the cases into the courts. The result will be that the first of May, when the papers are returnable will bring the cases into the courts immediately, as many of the business men who have sought advice on the matter will band themselves together to test the law.

A Wretched Mistake to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen, "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chills, blains, vanish before it. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

Sickly Smile

Wipe it off your otherwise good looking face—put on that good health smile that **CASCARETS** will give you—as a result from the cure of Constipation—or a torpid liver. It's so easy—do it—you'll see.

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P. O. INCREASE IS \$24,000 FOR '09

Postmaster Tschanner Issues Figures Showing Healthful Growth for the Postoffice Business

That La Crosse is rapidly increasing its business is proved by the postoffice figures just made public by Postmaster William B. Tschanner. During the holiday week the business at the local postoffice aggregated \$23,000. This is several thousand dollars more than has been taken in for postage in this city in any previous holiday season. The increase for the year is \$24,000, showing that the city is having a healthful growth. The increase has been gradual from month to month, since last January, when the annual statement showed almost as great an increase from the preceding year.

FOR SALE—Edwin LeFleur has 200 Cord Dry Wood for sale at \$4.25 per cord delivered. New phone 1006-A.

SENTENCED AS "VAG"

Henry Nieber, arrested for non-support on complaint of his wife, was sent to the county jail for 30 days on a vagrancy charge, by County Judge John Brindley. The court found that Nieber had no visible means of support, that he spent his days lounging about town, and slept in hallways or anywhere he could find shelter from the cold.

SUSPECT EXTRADITED

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary Sneed and Mrs. Caroline Martin, indicted with Miss Virginia Wardlaw in Essex county, New Jersey, for the murder of Mrs. Okey W. M. Sneed, Mrs. Martin's daughter, were taken from this city, where they were arrested by detectives of Newark on extradition papers issued by Gov. Hughes.

IN THE CHURCHES

St. Peter's Church
Logan and Avon streets; Rev. C. N. Moller, rector. Services at 3 p. m.



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Norwegian-Danish M. E.
Berlin and Sill street, I. T. Slaate, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30. In the evening Rev. H. Norton, the superintendent of the City Mission with his new converts will conduct the meeting. Both the Norwegian and English language will be used.

German M. E. Church
German M. E. church, corner Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., preaching service, 10:30. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. German school in reading, writing and catechism Saturday morning at 9:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the German public.

Norwegian Lutheran Church
Corner Charles and Sill street. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Communion. Special music.

North Presbyterian
Corner Logan and Avon streets, Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:45.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Trinity Lutheran church on Avon

street, Rev. T. T. Hoverstad, pastor. Services Sunday morning and installation of Rev. Morwick at 10:30. English services in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Norwegian Bethel
Rev. O. L. Christianson, pastor. Services in morning at 10:30 and at 7:45 evening.

German Lutheran Church
The Immanuel German Lutheran church. Services at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Annual meeting of congregation Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Caledonia St. M. E. Church
Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; sermon, "The Incarnation." Evening worship 7:30 subject for the evening service "1910." The Christmas music will be repeated, under the direction of Mrs. Turnbull in the morning, and Mrs. Partridge in the evening. Official board Monday at 7:30.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Clinton and Avon streets, Rev. G. William Fogg, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30.

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Will it not be the immortal spirit of Human Freedom, the eternal principle upon which this mighty Republic was founded?

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Regular annual meeting of stockholders of the La Crosse City Railway company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Third and La Crosse streets, in the city of La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 13th day of January, 1912, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated, La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 20, 1909.

H. E. EDWARDS, President.
W. W. SCHALL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Wisconsin, County Court for La Crosse County.—In the matter of the estate of Louisa Schmidt, deceased.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the court made in said matter on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1909, the undersigned, E. C. Raymond, administrator, will on the first day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in La Crosse County, offer for sale at public auction, the following described land situated in the town of Farmington in said County of La Crosse, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township nineteen north, of range seven west.

The terms of sale will be cash.
Dated, December 28, A. D. 1909.
E. C. RAYMOND,
Administrator.

MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for Administrator.

DUEL STORY FAKE; EARL PERCY DIED

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Absolutely nothing to support the story that Earl Percy, the British member of parliament who died here yesterday, was fatally wounded in a duel fought in the environs of Paris, has been found by the authorities investigating his death and a death certificate, stating he died of acute pleurisy, will be issued. Arrangements have been completed to ship the body to London.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Advance seat sale now on at the New Majestic Theatre.

The first big mask ball will be the Printers' at Linker hall Jan. 8th, when prizes will be offered for groups and individual maskers. Kreutz's orchestra will provide its matchless music.

Miss Lydia Dahlgren, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dahlgren, during the past week, left today for Chicago.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Hill, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hill, in the city during Christmas, left this morning for Rhinelander, Wis., to resume her duties as a teacher.

Thomas Hill of Ripon college is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hill, for a few days.

Mr. A. H. Klar and wife of Milwaukee have just moved to La Crosse. Mr. Klar is the local manager of the Storey and Clark Piano company located at 322 South Fourth street.

E. J. Felzer left last night for St. Paul to attend the Swift & Co. banquet today.

Begin the new year right by buying your seats today for the opening of the New Majestic Theatre Monday.

Mrs. Al Simonton was removed to St. Francis hospital today, seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Miss Cora Kempter, daughter of R. R. Kempter, deputy internal revenue collector, will return to Milwaukee Monday after spending the holidays visiting her parents at 518 South Fifth street.

O. H. Bradish, St. Paul, is spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sharp, proprietors of the Banner Dairy Lunch.

The Misses Helen Kloseheim and Frankie Walker are the guests of Miss Lela McKee at West Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell of St. Paul are the guests of Mrs. Louise Kloseheim.

Mrs. Edward Martin and Miss Olive Calloway of Milwaukee, sisters of Mrs. Andrew Boyd of this city are Mrs. Boyd's guests. Mr. Martin is also expected.

Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, is now located at 426 Main, Barron building. New phone 1103-M.

There was a large advance seat sale today for the opening performance at the new Majestic theater which opens in this city Monday evening at 7:45, with a second show at 9:15.

Will S. Cargill has returned from Conrad, Mont.

Teamsters are circulating a petition against the employment of outside teamsters and will submit it to the city council at the January meeting. Park Supt. Iwerson says that only when city teamsters have been unavailable has he secured help from French Island and the town of Campbell teamsters.

The winter term of Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine street, will begin January 4, 1910. Special advantages will be given to those who enter at this time. For further information address the College or telephone 6911 old, or 385 Red new.

No. 8689 is the winning number in the contest at Reitzel's for the vacuum cleaner or sewing machine, according to announcement made today.

Henry F. Knothe and wife are entertaining their niece, Miss Maxine Nies.

An informal New Year's reception will be held at the La Crosse club this evening.

Hack calls promptly made. Phone 179, Gateway City Tr'r Line.

Semi-annual dividends on common and preferred stock was mailed yesterday by the La Crosse Telephone company to its 200 stockholders.

A fire which caused only small damage broke out yesterday at noon in the Modern Steam laundry, North Third street, owned by Willis E. Barber.

Ray S. Reid, Wisconsin waterway commissioner, is the guest of "Hod" Taylor, former assistant secretary of the treasury, while in Washington in the interests of the rivers and harbors bill.

Dance tonight at Linker hall. Admission 50c per couple. Street cars to North side.

Mart Larkin, 1002 Berlin street, is ill.

Health Officer Murphy was the hero of a runaway accident yesterday, finally stopping the horse which had broken the harness, without injury to himself or his animal.

The soldiers Relief commission met Saturday morning for the relief of soldiers and their widows, before the new year.

NEW SLEEPING CAR LINE.

The attention of the traveling public is called to the fact that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has established a line of daily through standard sleeping car service to and from Rockford, Illinois, through Madison, Stoughton, Edgerton, Janesville, Beloit and Madison on trains Nos. 4 and 15.

IRVINE.

DIAMONDS—Special bargains in single stone Diamond Engagement Rings. Our diamonds are blue white and perfect, mounted in 14k Tiffany hand made mountings. \$40.00, \$48.00, \$65.00, \$75, \$100 up.

Smaller size stones at \$20, \$25, \$35 up.

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STAMP SALES TO REACH 75,000

President of 20th Century

Club Says Sale will

Not Exceed This

Figure

LAST YEAR'S SALE LARGER

But Several Organizations

Then Aided and Other

Charities Did Not

Interfere

Although the figures will not be completed until the meeting of the ladies of the Twentieth Century club Jan. 4th, it is announced by Mrs. W. R. Finch, president, yesterday noon, that the total sale of Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis stamps in La Crosse this year will be close to 75,000. This is 25,000 short of the number the state organization expected the La Crosse branch to dispose of, but considering all conditions Mrs. Finch regards the sale as satisfactory.

Last year there were more than 100,000 stamps sold in this city, but Dr. Evans was in charge of the general sales and had several organizations hard at work, while this year the entire sale was handled by the Twentieth Century club alone. Last year there were fewer other charities in the city, while this year there were numerous funds started which detracted from the stamp sale. The ladies of the club have worked faithfully and tirelessly and are to be complimented on the very satisfactory results attained through their individual efforts, as compared to the combined result of all organizations work last season. If all cities did as well as La Crosse it is expected the state will reach the 3,000,000 mark set before the opening of the stamp campaign. The nurses of the various hospitals worked hard on the stamp sale and are also deserving of a large share of the credit for the result.

It is not known yet just how many stamps have been sold by the schools, but it is not believed that this city will be successful in winning the \$1,000 vacuum school cleaning system which was offered to the city selling the most stamps in proportion to its population. Had La Crosse exceeded the 100,000 mark the schools might have been in line for winning this prize, but as it is, it is considered likely that it will go to some other city, which may be smaller than La Crosse, but which in consideration of population sold more of the Red Cross stickers.

The stamp sale ends tonight, and while there are several stores to make reports of sales, Mrs. Finch took these into consideration, and it is not believed that the final official figures will be far from today's estimate of 75,000.

A Wild Blizzard Raging brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and la grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, it's supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurer will entertain this evening with covers for eight.

SOCIETY

THE NEWEST PARTY

Miss Lenora Kohlhaus entertained at a North Pole Party Wednesday afternoon.

SYLVESTER BALL LAST NIGHT

More than a hundred couples were present last night at the annual Sylvester ball, given by the Deutscher Verein at Germania hall, and the big social event was one of the most successful in many seasons. Dancing was indulged in from 9 until 12 o'clock, when each guest, presented with a carnation, went to the gymnasium where the banquet had been spread by John Hauser and Chef John Nenkom. Dancing was then continued until 4 o'clock. The committee in charge was composed of Otto Weiland, Herman Klein and C. F. Michael. Kreutz's orchestra provided the music.

Germania was handsomely decorated. Smilax covered the galleries and evergreens and poinsettia concealed the musicians on the stage. The color scheme was red and green and smilax hung from the chandeliers and evergreen and smilax was used wherever possible in the main hall and large reception halls and dining room.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Forss entertained Mr. Forss's Sunday school class at their home, 1312 Kane street. A social evening was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. About 25 were present.

WATCH NIGHT PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Braathen entertained a number of friends at a watch night party at their residence, Twenty-third and King streets, last night. The evening was spent in playing games and an elaborate luncheon was served in the dining room which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. The party broke up shortly after the beginning of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kautson entertained a number of friends at their home last night at a watch night party, watching the old year out and the new year in.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. R. H. Worth, 509 South Sixteenth street, Tuesday at 3 p. m. This will be a mothers' meeting and all members are expected to be present.

THOMPSON-KEMP NUPTIALS

Miss Clara Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Clara Thompson, of this city, and Mr. William R. Kemp, of Lake Forest, Ill., were quietly married on Tuesday afternoon in Winona, at the home of the Rev. R. M. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride and groom returned to the home of the bride's mother, where a wedding dinner was served to the family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Irene Lienleth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best and Family, Mr. Best, Mrs. Thompson, mother and sister of the bride. In the evening a number of the young folks joined the party. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will reside in Lake Forest, where they have a furnished flat in readiness for them.

DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holley, Jr., will entertain the Holley family at dinner. Those present will be Mr. John M. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holley and little Miss May Louise Holley, and Mr. Alex Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hixon entertained at a small dinner last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurer will entertain this evening with covers for eight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twentieth Century club will be entertained Tuesday, January 9, by Mrs. Leonard Kleiber and Miss Gelatt at the home of Mrs. Kleiber, 108 North Sixth street. Subject of lesson will be landscapists W. H. Hunt and George Inness. Mrs. H. L. Taylor will be the leader. Mrs. Frank Winter will present a paper upon recent American literature.

The Mission Study class of the Congregational church will be entertained Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Callahan.

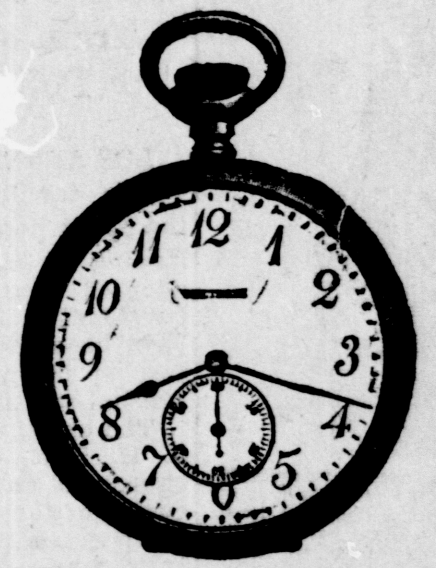
SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. W. L. Hixon of Mankato is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. C. Hixon. Mrs. Charles Servis is entertaining her cousin, Miss Ryan of Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. Charles Bottsford, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Hiram Goddard, left yesterday for his home at Houghton, Mich. Mrs. Bottsford will remain for a few days longer.

The Knights Templar will hold their annual dinner and ball this evening at Masonic temple. Great pre-

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The Waltham Watch Company will guarantee in the broadest possible way, any Waltham Watch bought from a reputable jeweler, but it will not guarantee a watch purchased by mail from the catalogue of any mail order house. When you get a watch from a jeweler, he sees that it is going right at first, because he knows how to touch it up; but even so, if your watch fails later in any way, we will make it good, provided only that it has been bought from a reputable dealer. We cannot guarantee any of our watches that may have been bought from mail order houses. We do not sell to them. Any mail order house advertising Waltham Watches in their catalogues know when they do it that they can only get them by underground methods.

Waltham Watch Company

Waltham, Mass.

N. B.—When buying a watch always ask your jeweler for a Waltham adjusted to temperature and position.

parations are being made for the event, and the attendance will be large as usual for this is one of the affairs of the year.

SUFFRAGISTS HOPE FOR RESULTS IN 1910

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—In behalf of the National Woman Suffrage association, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has issued a statement outlining the progress of a year in the effort to secure votes for women.

The national officers who went to London in April found that the movement had advanced greatly in the British isles during 1909. Canada, too, showed considerable advance. In North Dakota and Washington the

legislature will vote on the proposition of granting the ballot to women next year.

There is every prospect of a campaign in Oklahoma which the statement says may end in the granting of the franchise to women. The statement ends:

"There is abundant reason to prophecy that the year 1910 will witness such an advance in this movement as has not been seen in all the of the past quarter of a century. The time is ripe for woman suffrage and it cannot be much longer delayed."

Children show great wisdom in not having the delusions about their parents that their parents have about them.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—President Horace Fogel of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, announces that Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, has exercised his option on the Philadelphia baseball park and purchased it. It is reported that the price paid was \$250,000.

Fogel also announced that the Philadelphia club has secured Pitchers Humphreys of the Grand Rapids club; a pitcher of East Liverpool, O., and Infielder Walsh of South Bend

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Dominican Republic, and Count de Buisseret, from Belgium—the latter with a bow of crepe instead of a gold sword knot, the official badge of mourning for his late sovereign, King Leopold.

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Adopted Daughter of President's Cousin Taken from Train at Los Angeles; Police Have Clue

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—New Year's day brought a new clue to the police here which may lead to the finding of 12-year-old Dorothy Taft, adopted daughter of a relative of President Taft, who is believed to have been kidnapped with the idea of forcing the president to pay a large ransom for the return of the girl.

The child, whose father is the Rev. S. H. Taft, pastor of the Unity church of Sawtelle, and a distant cousin of the nation's chief executive, disappeared from a Southern Pacific train while on her way to Los Angeles from Pomona, where she had been visiting friends of the family.

All night long detectives searched for the girl in the outskirts of Los Angeles and in the small towns nearby. It is thought the girl is concealed in a farm house within fifty miles of the city.

The police base their latest clue on information that a strange woman recently visited Sawtelle and made guarded inquiries about the relationship of the minister to President Taft and concerning the parentage of the missing girl whose ancestry is hidden by a veil of mystery. The Tafts refuse to make public the history of the child, although it is said the police possess this knowledge which may have considerable bearing on the efforts to find the minister's daughter.

The girl had been visiting friends at Pomona. She was placed on a Southern Pacific train and started to Los Angeles, but disappeared en route. The trainmen say they have no idea when or where she disappeared.

Mats had filed past the receiving line, and had been cordially greeted, the venerable Chief Justice Fuller led the associate justices of the supreme court and other members of the judiciary. Then came former cabinet members, United States ambassadors and ministers, and members of congress. There were but few of the latter, the holiday season having sent most of them to their homes.

The Army and Navy and representatives of the army and navy filed into the room. Decked out in all the glory of full dress uniforms, the military and naval officers made a brilliant showing. They were the last of the uniformed visitors. The assemblage took on a more subdued appearance as they departed.

They were immediately followed by the civilian officials of the government and representatives of various organizations, as follows:

Regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institution, civil service commission, interstate commerce commission, canal commission, commissioners of District of Columbia, assistant secretaries of the departments, the solicitor general, assistant attorneys general, assistant postmasters general, treasurer of the United States, librarian of congress, public printer, heads of bureaus, president of the Columbia institution, society of the Cincinnati and a score of other minor organizations.

Then there was a pause. Mrs. Taft and the ladies of the cabinet departed for the refreshments which the hostess always serves on New Year's day, to the wives of the cabinet members. The president extended his smile a little more, the cabinet members braced themselves, and the common people were given a chance.

The Jolly Good Fellow

There was no gorgeous display to greet the throng that came through. There was only that "jolly good fellow" smile and the man behind it down at the south end of the Blue room. There was no Rooseveltian hurry about the process. Everyone had time to say "Happy New Year, Mr. President," and to receive a calm, dignified handshake, and a word of greeting in return.

The Marine band, which up to now had been filling the White house with the impressive strains of classical music, broke into "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes." But there was not speed enough in that and soon they were enlivening the occasion with ragtime. From one jingling air to another the band skipped, making the line move faster to keep up with the music. It moved fast right up to the point where "Big Bill" was passing out cheery greetings, but there it lingered, reluctantly.

There were attendants on hand, however, to keep the guests moving, and many a caller was sharply nudged—a hint that he had overstayed his time and had better be on his way. A tap on the shoulder or an eloquent gesture forced the hesitating to step along. Several gentlemanly looking chaps stood just down the line of callers ahead of the president keeping a keen-eyed watch on each man or woman that passed. They made sure that none carried a package—packages are looked on with suspicion in the hands of presidential callers—and they saw to it that no one approached the president with a hand behind his back, or in his pocket.

White, black, yellow and red were in the lengthy sinuous line that filed in and out of the Blue room. There were all shapes, sizes and manner of men, women and children. Down toward the end of the line were a few whose physical infirmities had forced them out of the crush up at the head of the column. They were greeted with an extra cordiality by the president, and each of them went away feeling more than repaid for the long wait to get to the presidential hand.

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KOHLSAAT OWNS RECORD-HERALD

Noyes and Lawson Sell the Stock in One of Chicago's Greatest News papers to Millionaire Associate

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Beginning today the Chicago Record-Herald will operate under the executive eye of Herman H. Kohlsaat, former editor and publisher of the Times-Herald and well known in newspaper circles throughout the country.

Kohlsaat succeeds Frank B. Noyes, who has been editor and publisher of the paper since 1902. The change in management followed the announcement that the stock in the Record-Herald had recently been sold to Kohlsaat by Noyes and Victor F. Lawson.

of the diplomatic corps to the plainest citizen in the line—the foremost feature of the occasion, the distinguishing mark of the first Taft New Year's Day reception was that broad, genial, Taft smile. It seemed to imbue the entire gathering with a spirit of good fellowship. Coldly formal diplomats thawed out and became amiable under its influence. It made everyone smile in return. Timid citizens who entered the White house diffidently were at their ease as soon as the Taft smile appeared on the horizon.

Gorgeously arrayed diplomats came and went; sombre judges passed; smart army officers strode by; plain American citizens hurried through; but solid and stationary, on constant duty, expressing greeting and farewell until the last of the common people had filed out, was the "jolly good fellow" Taft smile.

What has become of the old fashioned man who told his wife when she asked for a piano that he would get her a washboard to play?

THE OLD and THE NEW

With the passing of the year we extend our sincere thanks to a clean-cut brainy public who have contributed to our really remarkable growth.

But, while we are proud of well earned laurels, we beg to remind you that there is no rarer piece of happiness than to find the morrow confirm the experience of bygone days.

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FUN WAS FATAL TO MANY PEOPLE

The 1909 Record of Deaths and Injuries Is Great, but the Auto Holds Majority Over All

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—One hundred and twenty-four persons lost their lives during the year 1909 in various fields of sport and 516 were seriously injured, according to statistics compiled here and published today. These figures do not include automobile accidents which claimed the lives of 562 persons and injured 2552 in 1909.

The following table shows how the victims died:

	Killed	Injured
Base ball	30	74
Football	31	246
Basket ball	3	1
Roller skating	3	4
Foot races	0	2
Prize fights	4	0
Bicycles	37	118
Hockey	0	2
Horse racing	1	2
Wrestling	1	2
Ballooning	9	17
Hammer throwing	1	0
Lacrosse	0	4
Tennis	0	3
Toboggans	3	0
Shot putting	0	1

Total 124 516
Of the automobile accidents during the year Chicago contributed 26 killed and 465 injured as compared with 23 killed and 352 injured in 1908.

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1910 IS USHERED IN BOISTEROUSLY

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special services held this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

At St. Joseph's cathedral there was mass at 7, 8 and 10:15 o'clock New Year's day.

Mass was held at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church and high mass at 10 o'clock.

On New Year's day at the Holy Trinity church there was low mass at 8 o'clock in the morning and high mass at 10 o'clock. All services were conducted by Very Rev. Dr. Wolsch, professor in the seminary at Chicago.

St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, West avenue south, held services at 10:30 o'clock this morning. There was special music by the choir and a New Year's sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. Anderson. The regular services will be held Sunday evening.

At the German Reformed church, corner of Fourth and Market streets, services appropriate to the new year will be conducted Sunday at the regular hours by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Lemke. At the Sunday school meeting at 9 o'clock in the morning the organization for the new year is to be planned. Morning services will be held at 10:30 o'clock and the text will be Luke 16:2, "Give an Account of Thy Stewardship." The annual meeting will be held January 16 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services appropriate to the new year will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the German Methodist Episcopal church. There was no watch night service, the regular prayer meeting held Wednesday evening taking its place.

The First Baptist church had no watch night service Friday night, but will have a New Year's service Sunday morning. An important part of the service will be the installation of the officers of the year. It will be a service in which not only the members of the church are interested, but also the general public. Plans are being made for general enlargement of the work of the church during the year.

Watch night services were held at the West Avenue German church. At 10 o'clock this morning, services were held with a sermon by the pastor. This afternoon the annual meeting of the congregation will be held. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a sacred concert will be given by the choir in connection with an organ recital by Prof. Theodore Doepeke of Addison, Ill., who is visiting his brother, Fred Doepeke, superintendent of the parish school.

North Side

New Year's services will be held Sunday evening at the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church when an appropriate sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. V. Ingham. The special Christmas music will be repeated both morning and evening.

At Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church, 1340 Avon street, Rev. R. Anderson will install the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Marvik, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

St. James Catholic church will celebrate mass at 8 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

E. F. U. INSTALLS OFFICERS JAN. 4

The E. F. U. will install officers next Tuesday, Jan. 4th. Brother Campbell of Neenah, Wis., national secretary of the order will install. A fine time is assured all who come. Dancing music will be furnished by E. F. U. orchestra. Each member is to invite friends.

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• It will be some days before the total net sale of stamps can be ascertained because hundreds of managers will only begin to report on Sunday or Monday.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rooming house, modern improvements, sixteen rooms, two blocks from city hall, cheap. Frank G. Roth, Majestic Theatre building. Money to loan. 12 31 1 3

FOR SALE—Modern seven room cottage, 11-2 blocks from car, paved street, cement sidewalk, gas, electric lights and bath, \$1,700, including gas and Summit range. 1329 Charles. 12 31 1 3

FOR SALE—Second hand sewing machines, all makes, good condition, \$5 to \$8. Must be sold at once. The R. L. Kenyon Co., 110 South Second street; office upstairs. 12 29 31 1 3

FOR SALE—Good hard coal heater and household furniture. Call 625 North Tenth. New phone 558-M. 12 30 1 1

FOR SALE—Small automobile cheap; 10 horse power gasoline engine. 1352 Rose street. 12 29 1 6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern. Over Tribune office. 11-26-tf

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-tf

FOR RENT—Three office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

TO EXCHANGE—For unincumbered tobacco land, half interest in elegantly equipped restaurant in manufacturing city of 60,000, near La Crosse. Receipts \$85 daily. Cheap rent. Value of half \$3,000. Best patronized place in town. Snap if taken at once. Address R. I., La Crosse Tribune. 12 24 1 4

WANTED—Second hand Talking machine with a few records. Address, with price, 77 care of Tribune. 1 1 8

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 816 South Tenth street. \$3 week. 12 31 1 6

WANTED—To buy a small cottage, centrally located; not over two thousand dollars. Call new phone 278 Blue. 12-23-29

WANTED—A second-hand cutter for pony. 821 State street. 12 22 tf

REMODELING of ladies' suits and other garments, first class work and prompt service. S. C. Knudsen, 304-306 McMillan Bldg.

Lost.

LOST—White fox terrier pup, two brown spots on face. Return to 1017 South Eighth. 1 1 3

Insurance.

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auken, agent, 328 Pearl street. 4-22-tf

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Detectives.

LATAMORE & HILER, Detective Agency, Merchant Police. Office 317 Pearl. 11-13-tf

Funeral Directors.

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors. 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. tf

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Watch Repairing.

WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at my trade, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1, to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone 830-A New phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-tf

Worth Dollars; Costs Cents

H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by all druggists. 12 27 1 1

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FOR RENT. 6 room flat, No. 120 North 10th street\$12.00

Brick store, corner Third and King streets\$25.00

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Liability, Live Stock Insurance. Bonds, Loans, Notarial Work.

C. F. KLEIN, Insurance, Bonds, Notary public. Room 12, Majestic Theater Bldg.

THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruits	
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)	
Lemons, 360 and 300 size	\$5.50
Oranges, Valencia	\$3.50
Cabbage, crate	\$1.50
Potatoes, new, bushel	40c
Bananas, Jumbos	\$1.50 to \$3.25
Celery, dozen	25c
Onions, red globes, bushel	80c
Figs, Col. 12 pkgs.	80c
Dates, Hollowell, 60 lbs. box	\$5.00
Peaches, Col. Elbertas, box	\$21.20
Pears, per box	\$2.50
Pears, per bushel	\$2.00
Cranberries, Capt Cods	\$7.00
Grapes, Concord	17c
Grapes, Tokays, crate	\$1.35
Grapes, Malaga	\$1.10
Sweet Potatoes, Virginias	\$2.00
Oysters, per gallon	\$1.10
Flour and Feed	
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)	
Flour	
Patent, per bbl.	\$6.00
Straight, per bbl.	\$5.50
Mill Feed	
Bran, per ton	\$23.00
Shorts, per ton	\$23.00
White middlings, per ton	\$25.00
Red Dog, per ton	\$29.00
Cheese	
(Prices do not include sacks.)	
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)	
Full cream twins	16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream daisies	17c
Full cream Young Americas	17c
Full cream long horns	17c
Full cream imbr	16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream brick	16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream round Swiss	20c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each)	19c
Creamery butter, lb.	38c
Grain	
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)	
Wheat	98c to \$1.05
Rye	60 to 63c
Barley	48 to 60c
Corn	55 to 60c
Oats	38 to 40c
Livestock	
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)	
Hogs	\$6.50 to \$7.40
Dressed hogs	10 to 10 1/2c
Steers	\$2.50 to \$4.50
Heifers	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Cows	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Lambs	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Poultry	
Chickens	8 to 9c
Spring chickens	9 to 10c
Turkeys, lb.	12 to 12 1/2c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c
Provisions	
Lard, per lb.	15 to 15 1/2c
Hams	15 to 15 1/2c
Shoulders	12 1/2c
Bacon	18 to 20c
Dry beef	17 to 19c
Hay and Wood	
(Quoted by City Sales.)	
Hay, tame, per ton	\$10 to \$11
Wood, per cord	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Butter and Eggs	
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)	
Creamery butter, lb.	37 to 38c
Dairy, per lb.	33 to 34c
Eggs, firsts, per dozen	33c
Eggs, storage, per dozen	27c
RETAIL MARKETS	
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)	
Dairy butter, lb.	37c
Eggs, strictly fresh	38c
Creamery butter	40c
Parsley, per bunch	50c
Cabbage, each	5c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Carrots, per peck	20c
Green peppers, dozen	15 to 20c
Wax beans, lb.	12 1/2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Fresh mushrooms	75c
Pineapples, each	15 to 20c
Head lettuce	15 to 18c
Shallots, bunch	15 to 18c
Scalliflower	15 to 25c
Oranges, dozen	20 to 25c
Bananas, dozen	15 to 20c
Lemons, dozen	25 to 30c
Cucumbers, each	12 1/2c
Spinach, peck	30c
Hubbard squash	10c
Vegetable oysters	5c
Radishes	8c
Endives	5 to 8c
Turnips, peck	20c
Beets, peck	20c
Grain	
Yesterday, Week Ago.	
WHEAT—	
Dec.	112 1/2 116 1/2
May	111 1/2 111 1/2
July	101 1/2 101 1/2
CORN—	
Dec.	61 1/2 62 1/2
May	66 1/2 66 1/2
July	66 1/2 66 1/2
OATS—	
Dec.	43 1/2 43 1/2
May	45 1/2 45 1/2
July	43 1/2 43 1/2

NOTICE!

On Jan. 15, 1910, we will place on sale for CHARGES all Umbrellas, Gloves, Rugs, Wings and other articles left for repairs over 90 days.

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How loafers grate upon the nerves of a busy person.

IN THE CHURCHES

First Congregational Church
Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. This will be a New Years service followed by reception of members and communion. Preaching by the pastor. Topic, "The right use of Time." Bible school at noon. Special meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood in connection with the Men's Class. Vesper service in the church parlors 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. Lewis Atherton of the State Normal school. The week of prayer is observed by services, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

First M. E. Church
King and Eighth streets, Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, pastor. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "New Mercies Every Morning." Evening theme, "Wise or Foolish Counsel—Which?" Sunday school, 12 m. Epworth league, at 6:30 p. m. Mission study class, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school board annual election of officers, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Official board, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Sixth street between King and Main, Rev. John E. Ayscue, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Appropriate New Year's services will be held both morning and evening. The officers for the year will be installed at the morning service. Subject of sermon, "An Organic and Dynamic Church." Mr. Arthur Lewis leads the young people's meeting. Evening service begins promptly at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Penetration and Progress."

Emmanuel Evangelical Church
Emmanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine, Rev. Umbreit, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "God." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open every week day from 2 to 5 p. m., in the church.

Reformed Church
Corner Fourth and Market streets, F. W. Lemke, pastor. Regular services.

German Baptist Church
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30.

Westminster Presbyterian
Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street. Sunday school, 11:30. Christian Endeavor meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Crosse visitors one day last week. Christmas exercises were held in the local church Friday evening and were largely attended. Several numbers on the program had to be omitted on account of so many colds among the children.

Miss Belle Parker who is teaching in the La Crosse high school, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rand, who recently returned from a two years' sojourn in North Dakota, have gone to housekeeping in the F. Griffo cottage.

Elbert Whitlock of Winona spent Christmas with his grandparents here.

Mrs. Geo. Schaffer and Mrs. S. L. Jamison of La Moille were callers in the village Christmas day.

J. M. Gates, Sr., has been afflicted the past week with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Geo. Humman spent Sunday with his parents in Winona.

Harry Salsbury and daughter of Bohri's Valley, Wis., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Findley Mack in this village.

Julius Knaak, Jr. of this village, and Miss Alice Carroll of Summit, S. D., were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Only immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, and the young couple left on the evening train for the home of the groom in this village. Mr. Knaak has for several years been employed on a steam shovel with the St. Paul railroad and is a highly respected young man, while the bride is one of South Dakota's successful school teachers, and has a host of friends who wish her much happiness and prosperity. After spending a few days here they will visit relatives in southern Iowa, afterward returning to Summit to make their future home.

A Christmas dance was held in Suffrins' hall Monday evening and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNally, who spent Christmas with relatives and friends here, have returned to their home in Bohri's Valley, Wis.

Srnest Knaak left here Tuesday evening for Kasota, Minn., to work on a steam shovel for the St. Paul company.

Misses Freda Bratz and Carrie Rieck of Winona came down Monday evening for the dance.

Miss Rilla Peroin of Minneapolis spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston and S. L. Jamison of La Moille were La

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Greatest slaughter of Real Values ever offered in La Crosse. Absolutely every garment sold below cost. Every Suit and Coat must be sold to make room for new stock. Call and inspect our stock and compare values. Look at these wonderful offerings. Not a garment in stock over 30 days. Don't Miss This Great Opportunity. Sale Commences Monday, January 3rd.

WE HAVE DIVIDED OUR SUITS INTO 3 LOTS

LOT 1.

Broadcloth, Cheviot, Serge and Fancy Wale Suits; value \$16.50 to \$20.00, now **\$10.95**

LOT 2.

Broadcloth, Cheviot, Serge and Fancy Wale Suits; value \$20.00 to \$27.50, now **\$16.50**

LOT 3.

High Class Suits, absolutely the best; \$27.50 to \$55 values, now **\$19.75**

LARGE REDUCTION ON FUR COATS & FUR SETS

Genuine Eastern Mink Set, formerly sold for \$110, now **\$75.00**

Genuine Lynx Set, large rug muff and pelerine scarf, silk shirred lining, a beauty; formerly sold for \$150, now **\$90.00**

Rich Sable Coney Coat, Skinner satin lined, \$40 value, now **\$27.50**

Muskrat Coats, lined with best quality of Skinner satin; original price \$65.00, now **\$45.00**

Genuine Russian Pony Fur Coat, 54 inch, brocaded silk lining; artistically marked; \$100.00 value, now **\$69.00**

WE HAVE DIVIDED OUR COATS INTO THREE LOTS

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Beautiful fancy Tweeds, Diagonal Cheviots, Kerseys, Broadcloths, Serges; Coats, \$16.50 value, now **\$7.95**

LOT 2.

Broadcloth Coats, all lined with guaranteed Skinner satin; \$20 to \$27.50 values, now **\$16.50**

LOT 3.

High grade Broadcloth Coats, absolutely the best, all lined with silk; \$27.50 to \$35.00 values, now **\$19.75**



LA CROSSE FEELS COAL SHORTAGE

Better Grades Are Held Up, but Dealers Expect Relief within a Short Time

Local coal companies are experiencing great difficulty in securing coal as they order because of the lack of power of the railroad companies to haul the coal cars. A representative of the Whitebreast Coal Company stated today that the side-tracks of the roads are congested with coal cars that can not be moved at the present time because of the lack of motive power. The companies in the city are many loads behind and at times are unable to supply the demands made upon them by local consumers. The companies are making the best of the situation, however, and supply some grade of

coal to all who order. The existing conditions are expected to become better in a short time.

"There is no danger of a coal famine in the city," said a local coal dealer today, "as we have a large amount of coal, but it is not of the grade that is usually burned. It will do in a pinch."

JOHN D.'S HEIR IN IMPECUNIOUS CLASS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Rockefeller Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church is busted. The members have not been contributing regularly and the class now faces a deficit. George A. Tafel, president of the class, has sent a letter to all the members telling them that it costs \$1,000 a year to maintain the class. The average per capita contribution of the members, the letter says, has fallen from 12.6 cents to 10.39 cents.

The Indians are probably accused of more mean things unjustly than any other class of men on the face of the earth, except husbands.

ZELAYA SAYS U. S. FOSTERED REVOLT

Deposed Nicaraguan President Impugns Motives that Guided Secretary Knox in His Policy

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—"Americans have been misled by biased reports and made to order stories regarding alleged crimes, defalcations, murders and the like, in Central America, but I feel since I have been given an opportunity to state my side of the case that they will begin to understand the true state of affairs," said Jose Santos Zelaya to a representative of the United Press here today. He criticized the action of Secretary Knox as "far from proper from a diplomatic point of view."

Zelaya denied the reports that he had plundered the treasury of Nicaragua, and said that he had proof of the interference of the United States in Nicaraguan affairs, declaring that the officials at Washington were fostering revolution there for their own ends.

A sub-secretary of foreign affairs

here declared today that the stories that Zelaya is a virtual prisoner are not true. He said Zelaya might do as he pleased, "spend millions building palaces, drink, talk, gamble, be merry, sleep and live in Mexico without fear of molestation."

It is persistently rumored that a plot to assassinate Zelaya is on foot and the secret police are on the lookout for the plotters.

HER SOCK HER BANK; NO SEARCH WARRANT!

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—That a woman's sock—beg pardon—stocking, is used as a safe deposit vault was given federal recognition when United States District Judge Charles in rendering a decision in a local bankruptcy court referred to the manner in which the assets of the concern were concealed. It was shown that Thomas C. Fogarty, bankrupt, had endeavored with his wife to conceal assets, one sum of approximately \$3,000 being handled by his wife. The judge says:

"The testimony shows Mrs. Fogarty entrusted a large roll of currency to the privacy of her stocking." The judge then ordered that this money be used for the benefit of the creditors.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TAFT AND MORGAN JOURNEY TOGETHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—A great aggregation of wealth and power crowded the train that brought President Taft back to Washington Friday from New York, where he attended the wedding of his niece. On the first section of the train to which the Taft private car was attached rode J. Pierpont Morgan, the railroad magnate, and Postmaster General Hitchcock. On the second section were Vice President and Mrs. Sherman.

The train, despite its precious freight, reached Washington an hour late.

KELLNER READY TO PAY THE RANSOM

Father of Abducted Child Says Genuine Letters from Kidnapers Have Been Received

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—That letters with propositions for ransom have been received which bear the signs of being genuine communications from kidnapers is confirmed by Fred Kellner, father of Alma Kellner, who says the letters are being investigated and if the persons who claim to be kidnapers can give any evidence that justifies business negotiations looking to the return of Alma Kellner will be begun.

Mr. Kellner said: "We have received two letters that look genuine. Of course, we have been getting letters in every mail from persons who say they will turn up the child when the ransom is paid but these two letters look more like the real things than any of the others. We do not expect developments for several days."

One of the letters is known to have been from a town in Ohio. It demanded \$5,000 ransom. Where the other came from the family will not say.

Police Seek Trail

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer of Louisville, Ky., who offered a reward of \$3,000 for the safe return of Alma Kellner, central figure in the now famous case, arrived in Chicago today and went into conference with the police. Immediately after the parents of the missing girl received a letter yesterday supposedly from the kidnapers, Fehr, who is a cousin of Alma, left for Chicago and it is thought today that the little girl is being held captive here.

Captain of Detectives Woods, immediately after a talk with Fehr, called in two of his private men and sent them out to "run down a little theory," as he put it.

GENOA, WIS.

Miss Ruth Laylan and Mabel Kish who spent Christmas with relatives here, returned to La Crosse Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Gillette, Sr., spent a few days at Stoddard the first of the week.

Albert Malin of Jamestown, N. D., is the guest of relatives here.

Thomas Latimer attended the school board convention at Viroqua last Monday.

Mrs. Nottingham and little grandchildren returned to their home at

Stoddard Tuesday after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Laylan.

Fred Patterson of Vesta, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Andy Noel is sawing wood in town this week.

The Misses Katie and Orsola Beffa came down from La Crosse Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

A sleighload party of young people drove out to Brindle's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hanson of La Crosse spent Christmas with the latter's parents. They returned home Monday morning and were accompanied by the latter's sister, Eunice Prindle.

Frank Vener of Birch Lake, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Jos. Gilardi and children from Minnesota are the guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Haven of Chicago arrived last Thursday evening

to spend the holidays with the latter's relatives.

A large number of men with their teams had a wood hauling bee for John Trussoni last Wednesday. A large quantity of the wood was sold to Genoa Creamery company. Mr. Trussoni has been sick for the past few months.

Mrs. Laylan went to La Crosse Wednesday, where she intends staying some time with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Mueller.

TREE SAVES AVIATOR

MOURMELON LE GRAND, France Jan. 1.—While making an aeroplane flight here Friday, M. Baeder's biplane fell into the top of a large tree. The tree probably saved the aviator's life. He disentangled himself from his wrecked machine and climbed down the tree unhurt. His machine was badly damaged.



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